

# Bonanza Trail #786

## Recreation Opportunity Guide



Distance..... 4.8 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 1360-4200 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to October



**Trail Highlights:** This trail enters the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness Area. There are outstanding views near Huckleberry Mountain.

**Trail Description:** This trail begins mid-way down E. Grove Ave in the town of Welches and ends at its junction with Plaza Trail #783. From Bridge Street in Welches the trail generally follows Cheeney Creek to the northwest side for approximately 1.6 miles. The trail begins a long climb (3.2 miles to the trails end at Plaza Trail #783. Visitors can return on the same route or make a shuttled hike by turning right onto Plaza Trail #783 and following it to Boulder Ridge Trail #783A. Follow #783A to its end near Wildwood.

### Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Group size is limited to 12. Stock are counted in the group size. For example, 3 people riding their own horse plus a spare horse in the group for packing would make a group of 7.

#### Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

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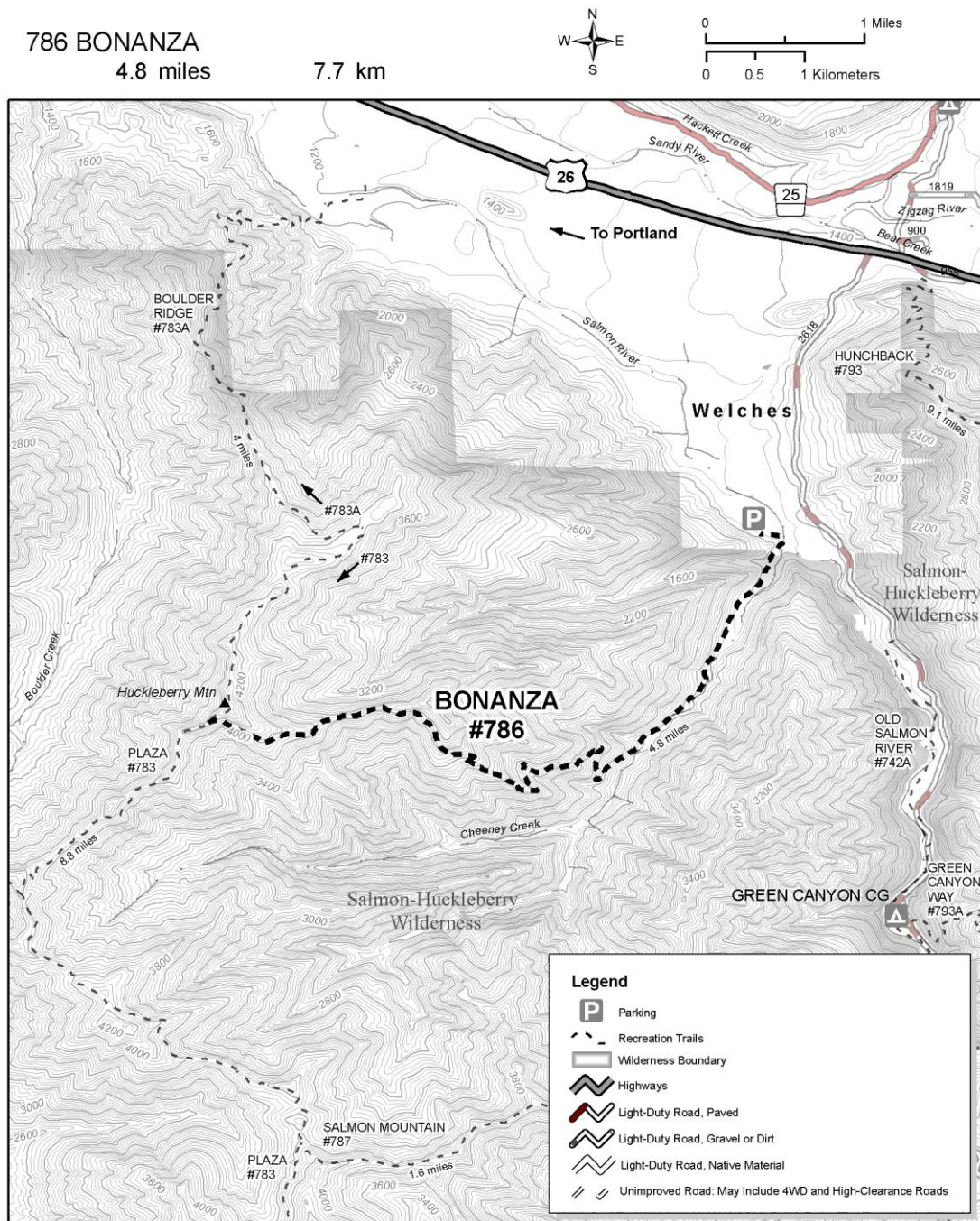
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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland: Follow US Hwy 26 17.3 miles east of Sandy. Turn south on E. Welches Road and follow it 1.9 miles to Bridge Street. Take the right onto E. Bridge Street and follow it 0.1 mile, bearing left onto E. Grove Ave. The trail starts behind a cable on the right side of the road, up an old logging road. Once that road turns and starts to flatten out, the Bonanza trail goes down off to the left of this old road (look for trail sign on a tree there).



**Recommended maps:** Zigzag Ranger District

